

## Watauga Democrat.

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**Linney Opposed to the Philippines.**—He Tells a Story, Washington Dispatch.

Representative Linney has come out flat footed against annexation of the Philippines. When the question was before the House the other day he asked a Representative how many islands were in the group. Some one responded "about 400." Another said 700 to 1,000. Some one correcting that statement said official figures obtained at the War Department showed that so far between 1,706 and 2,000 had been counted. Mr. Linney used this to show the lack of regard to the new territory.

Mr. Linney says these islands remind him of a watch owned by a man named Par-tee Robinson, in his district. Par-tee kept the watch in his window for ten years, marked \$10. No one appearing anxious to purchase he reduced the price to \$5. Still no one came and the price dropped to \$1. Finally, in despair, he placed a dollar on top of the watch and succeeded in selling the outfit for 50 cents. Mr. Linney thinks we may have to place a few dollars on the islands to get rid of them.

### La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's cough remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

"Of course," he said, reflectively. "I am not making any complaint about it. All I desire to say is that I can't understand it." "You can't understand what?" inquired his wife. "Why you can put gilded spheres and gaudy fabrics all over a Christmas tree six feet high and four feet thick for 75 cents, when it costs at least \$18 to trim a beauteous four inches in diameter."

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### Letter From the University.

Editor Democrat:

The examination period is just over, and the boys have been flocking around the bulletin boards all day long, eager to see the reports. Some have turned away with pleasant smiles and cheerful hearts, others discouraged; gone away to remain no more. 25 per cent. of the students fail to pass the examination, and many of them have studied hard.

The boys from the Western part of the state usually stand high. Mr. Rogers, of Deerfield, is considered one of the best students at the University.

Mr. Swift, of Amantia, came in late, but has passed his examination with credit. Ashe county has two young men here, Mr. Boone and Mr. Hardin. The former is a Senator, and is a very popular young man. Mr. Hardin is a splendid student and has a fine record in every particular. The young men from Caldwell are getting along splendidly.

Chapel Hill is not a very large town, perhaps about the size of Lenoir. There are four churches, Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian. There are more Methodists than any other denomination.

I have enjoyed a few visits to the country, and have visited some of the Sunday schools. They are run about as some of the Sunday schools are in Watauga, not better.

There are more good homes in western North Carolina than any part of the State.

The soil here is unusually poor, and how the farmers make a living is what I do not know. The average acre in the vicinity of Chapel Hill makes about 12 bushels of corn, and it is worth 40 cents per bushel. A two-year old heifer is about the size of a good calf in a grass country. We get very good board at Commons Hall. They furnish oat meal, eggs, fish, and good bread. The butter is not made of cream. This is a place where every one looks out strictly for himself.

B. B. DOUGHERTY.

### "On Guard" the Watchword.

"Everything is about ready, ain't it, Sister Duncan?" asked the preacher who was going to perform the marriage ceremony in Cabbage Creek Valley.

"No, Sam ain't come to guard the back window yet. Tom's at the front door and Eli's at the gate, and as soon as Sam gets to the back window everything will be ready. You see, John Henry is sort of timid like, and when it comes to the pinch of the game his courage mout fail him and he mout try to make a dash for the woods. Polly knows this and she ain't takin' no chances. She's got the boys posted whar they can stop John Henry if anything should happen."

Pittsboro Record. Mr. W. A. Foushee, of Williams township, although he is about 45 years old, has never shaved, and has a heavy beard, very silky and black as a crow's wing. And he has never tasted any kind of intoxicating liquor, never smoked or chewed tobacco, never taken a dose of medicine and has never been fishing or hunting. He attends strictly to his business, which is farming and merchandising, and always votes the straight Democratic ticket.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A Washington correspondent to the Chicago Record writes: The President says that the idea of placing the graves of Confederate soldiers under the care of the government first occurred to him twelve years ago when he visited the city of Fredericksburg, Va. He found the Confederate cemetery in a deplorable condition, while under the care of the quartermaster's department the graves of the Federal dead were nicely trimmed and kept in perfect order. He resolved then that he would take the first opportunity to bring the matter before the attention of the country, and he thinks the time has now come when the dead of both armies should be looked after by the government.

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Asheville Citizen: Many Asheville people looked with interest upon a covered wagon that passed through the city this morning. It was drawn by four Texas ponies, and is the property of J. W. Bolick, who is on his return from northwestern Texas.

Mr. Bolick is a North Carolinian, but for some years has been living in the Lone Star state. He tired of that country and determined to come back to the Tar Heel land, leaving Texas on the 18th of August in the wagon he is now traveling in. He is now near the end of his journey, his old home being in Hickory.

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Denver Times: It is claimed that Mr. Dewey's handwriting is so bad that it can hardly be deciphered and that he insists on writing all his letters with a pen. This is still another evidence of the fact that he is a diplomat and has observed the effect of the typewriter on the Spanish commander.

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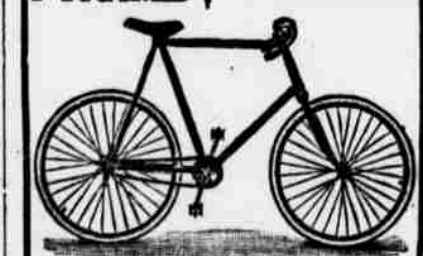
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